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1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. IDF SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED THAT DURING THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 26. AN EXPLOSIVE CHARGE WAS THROWN AT A TOURIST BUS IN THE CENTER OF NABLUS. TWO OF THE PASSENGERS WERE KILLED AND FIVE WERE INJURED IN THE EXPLOSION, SOME SERIOUSLY. THE SITE OF THE EXPLOSION WAS CLOSED OFF BY SECURITY FORCES WHO WERE OPERATING IN THE AREA. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. THIS IS THE MOST RECENT IN A
SERIES OF INCIDENTS, PRIMARILY FIRE-BOMBINGS, WHICH HAVE
OCCURRED IN JERUSALEM AND THE WEST BANK DURING THE LAST
FEW WEEKS. ISRAELI SECURITY FORCES ARE VERY CONCERNED OVER THE
POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER TERRORIST INCIDENTS IN THE PERIOD LEADING UP TO ISRAELI INDEPENDENCE DAY ON MAY 11

3. WE HAVE ISSUED AN ORAL WARNING TO ALL EMBASSY AMERICAN EMPLOYEES TO AVOID THE WEST BANK, GAZA AND LARGE CROWDS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE DURING THIS PERIOD. VIETS

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